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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of patent application Serial No. 09/887,651, filed on June 21, 2001, and entitled GRAPH-BASED METHOD FOR MULTI-BODIED SWEEP TERMINATIONS, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred.

- An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is attached.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Filed" table.

CLAIMS PRESENT

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Claims Remaining:	Highest Number Previously Paid For:	Number Extra		Rate		Fee
Basic Filing Fee						\$770.00
Total Claims						
57	57	0	Х	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims						
3	3	0	х	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE						\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$770.00

- A charge to the Deposit Account identified below in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the RCE Filing Fees.
- Address all future communications to the Attention of George H. Gates at Gates & Cooper LLP, Howard Hughes Center, 6701 Center Drive West, Suite 1050, Los Angeles, California 90045, Telephone: (310) 641-8797.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0494 of Gates & Cooper LLP. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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